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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (amended). Hydrogel comprising at least one protein, [and/or]  
enzyme [and] or SOD/catalase enzyme mimic, or a combination thereof, and PEGs, and  
parts of proteins and enzymes, [and/or] recombinant proteins and enzymes, or a  
combination thereof the proteins [and/or], enzymes or both being connected to the PEGs  
via urea groups.